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CRTC LICENSES CTEQ TELEVISION INC. AS THE FIRST MULTILINGUAL TELEVISION STATION IN MONTREAL

OTTAWA/HULL -- The CRTC today announced it is licensing CTEQ Television Inc. to become the first multilingual television broadcaster in Montreal. The licence is for a seven-year period and expires July 31, 2002 (Decision CRTC 95-569). This decision follows a public hearing held in May 1995.

This new multilingual station will be a valuable service to the numerous cultural groups in the Montreal region, and should contribute to better understanding and harmony among all the different communities in the area.

This is the country's second multilingual television station to be authorized by the Commission. The first was CFMT-TV Toronto. CTEQ will replace the special broadcast service currently distributed by Vidéotron Ltée and CF Cable TV Inc. Viewers will not have to be cable subscribers to watch the new station.

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